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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group II, claims 12-17 and 19-23, in response to the restriction requirement of May 15, 2008.

In response to the election of species requirement of the same date, Applicants elect the species of a colloid of gold, silver, palladium, platinum, copper, polythiophene, polypyrrole, polyaniline, polyalkylthiophene, poly-9, 9'dialkyl-fluorene-co-bithiophene. Claims 12, 13, 15, and 16 read upon the elected species. Currently, claims 1-2, 7, 8, 10-14, 19, 22-24, and 27 are recognized as generic.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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